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1. All Mountain Units are subordinated to the Mountain Corps. The Mountain Corps includes:

- 3 mountain divisions
- 1 mountain artillery brigade
- 1 mountain engineer regiment
- 1 mountain communications regiment

2. Each Mountain division has:

- 2 mountain rifle regiments
- 1 mountain artillery regiment
- 1 scouting battalion
- 1 mountain engineer battalion
- 1 mountain communication battalion
- 1 antitank company

Rear Units:

- Supplies and food service
- Ammunition service
- Mountain transportation service (on horseback)
- Field kitchens
- Field bakeries
- Hospital
- Veterinary medical service

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3. Organization of the mountain rifle regiment: The regiment is both an administrative and a training unit. Only the mountain battalions are operative (field) units which can be sent into action individually.

The mountain regiment is organized into two mountain battalions.

4. The regimental artillery:

1 accompanying battery, with 4 Soviet-type guns, of 1942 model and 76.2 mm caliber

1 battery of mortars, with six Soviet guns, of 120 mm caliber

1 antitank battery, with 6 Soviet guns, 57 mm caliber

5. Organization of the mountain battalion:

3 companies of riflemen, each company made of 3 platoons and each platoon of 4 squads

1 machine gun company,

1 mortar company

1 antitank section, with 2 Soviet guns, 42 mm caliber

1 auto-platoon, with 3 trucks

1 antitank platoon

1 squad of attack engineers

6. Organization of the Mountain Artillery brigade:

2 mountain gun companies

2 mountain howitzer companies

7. Armament:

a. The riflemen are equipped with ZB rifles made at the Cujir factories after the Czechoslovak model. Other armament: Automatic rifles-ZB and ZB machine guns. Oritza automatic pistols, 9 mm caliber.

b. The mortar company is equipped with Resitza pieces, 81.4 mm caliber

c. There are also Soviet antitank rifles for the antitank units as well as German Panzerfaust guns

8. Location:

The Mountain Corps Command-at Târgu-Mures

The 1st Mountain Division: at Târgu-Mures

The 2nd Mountain Division: at Sinaia

The 5th Mountain Division, at Buzias, in the Banat

The Mountain Artillery Brigade, at Târgu-Mures

The 4th Mountain Regiment, at Câmpulung

The 8th Mountain Regiment, at Braşov

The 5th Mountain Regiment, at Oravita

The ... Mountain Regiment, at Dej

The ... Mountain Regiment scattered in various villages of the Banat, with one battalion located at the new barracks of Buzias.

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A company of mountain guns, at Codlea (north of Braşov).
 A company of mountain guns, at Târgu-Mures.
 A company of mountain howitzers, at Râşnov.
 A company of mountain howitzers, at Baia Mare.
 The Mountain Pioneer Regiment, at Aiud.

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